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R 280256Z DEC 73
FM AMEMBASSY CANBERRA
TO SECSTATE WASHDC 2237
INFO AMCONSUL AUCKLAND
AMCONSUL SYDNEY
AMEMBASSY WELLINGTON

UNCLAS CANBERRA 6958

E.O. 11652: N/A
TAGS: OREP, TECH, AS
SUBJ: CODEL HOSMER

REF: (A) STATE 250424; (B) CANBERRA 6940 (NOTAL)

(C) CANBERRA 6855 (NOTAL)

1. EMBASSY WELCOMES REF (A) WHICH ANSWERS QUESTIONS POSED PARA 5 REF (B). HOWEVER, PARA 5 REF (A) APPEARS TO CONFLICT WITH JANUARY 9 DINNER AT RESIDENCE HONORING REP. AND MRS. HOSMER TO BE HOSTED BY CHARGE AND MRS. HARROP (REF C). INVITATIONS HAVE GONE OUT FOR DINNER, AND SIR LENOX HEWITT, SECRETARY, DEPARTMENT MINERALS AND ENERGY, AND OTHERS HAVE ALREADY ACCEPTED. THEREFORE, WE ASSUME CODEL IS AGREEABLE TO JAN. 10 DEPARTURE CANBERRA AT 0930 ABOARD TN-476, ARRIVING SYDNEY 1005 (REF B). WE UNDERSTAND CONGEN SYDNEY WILL MAKE WENTWORTH RESERVATIONS FOR JAN. 10-13 AND NOTIFY DEPARTMENT DIRECTLY OF OTHER SYDNEY ARRANGEMENTS.

2. MINERALS AND ENERGY MINISTER CONNOR WILL RECEIVE REP. HOSMER AT 1600 JAN. 8 AT HIS OFFICE IN PARLIAMENT HOUSE. THIS IS BARELY ONE HOUR AFTER CODEL'S SCHEDULED 1450 ARRIVAL CANBERRA BUT SHOULD POSE NO PROBLEM.

3. MINISTER FOREIGN AFFAIRS WILLESEE WILL BE IN PERTH
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THROUGHOUT CODEL'S VISIT, BUT EMBASSY WILL ARRANGE CALL ON

APPROPRIATE SENIOR DFA OFFICIAL. LEADERS OF OPPOSITION PARTIES
ALSO WILL BE ABSENT FROM CANBERRA ON WELL-DESERVED
CHRISTMAS-SUMMER VACATION REST AFTER STRENUOUS RECENT
SESSION OF PARLIAMENT.

4. EMBASSY WILL NOTIFY CODEL IN AUCKLAND OF FIRM
SCHEDULE.
HARROP

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